

**POCATELLO**  
**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
**AND**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT**



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### NOTICE TO READER

Please retain your copy of this draft RMP/EIS for future reference. The final document may be published in an abbreviated form; only corrections or additions to this draft and public comments with BLM responses would be included.



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REFER TO:

# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Idaho Falls District

940 Lincoln Road

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

January 20, 1987

Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for our Pocatello Resource Area. The draft plan and EIS have been prepared by a team of Bureau of Land Management specialists.

The team has identified and analyzed five alternatives in this draft plan/statement dealing with management of the public lands in southeast Idaho. The document addresses land transfers, management of 415 grazing allotments, federal mineral estate, commercial forest land, big game habitat, recreation values, water quality, and riparian areas.

Written comments may be submitted at any time before the close of business on April 30, 1987. Written comments should be sent to:

Bureau of Land Management  
Idaho Falls District Office  
ATT: RMP/EIS Team Leader  
940 Lincoln Road  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Public hearings will be held in Pocatello and Soda Springs to receive oral and written testimony on the document. One hearing will be held on April 15, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room B-43 at the Federal Building/U.S. Courthouse at 250 S. 4th Ave. in Pocatello, Idaho. The second public hearing will be held on April 16, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom at the Caribou county Courthouse in Soda Springs, Idaho.

Sincerely,

  
Lloyd H. Ferguson  
District Manager

Enclosure: Draft Resource Management Plan/  
Environmental Impact Statement

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**Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville,  
Caribou, Franklin, and Power Counties  
State of Idaho**

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**Department of the Interior**

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## ERRATA SHEET

### Pocatello Draft RMP/EIS

Please make the following corrections or additions to your copy of the Pocatello Draft RMP/EIS:

#### PART I

- Page 2: Paragraph 1; line 4, delete "PRA".
- Page 9: Item 1 under "Section 206"; change next to last word to "the".
- Page 10: First paragraph; line 4, change "20 percent" to "25 percent".
- Page 13: Next to last paragraph, line 4, substitute "difficult" for "rare".
- Page 21: First line under "Moderate Use Class", change "101,141" to "107,058".
- Page 25: First sentence under "Lands Management Objective", insert "acres" after "17,068".
- Page 26: Paragraph 2, line 6; change "2.700" to "2,700".
- Page 30: Paragraph 4, line 4, last word, change "lost" to "reduced".
- Page 36: Paragraph 6, line 4, change "an" to "and".
- Page 37: Paragraph 4, line 4, change "implementing" to "reducing".
- Page 39: Paragraph 1, line 1; insert "ACEC" after "The Stump Creek Ridge".
- Page 42: Last paragraph, first line, delete "public".
- Page 43: Paragraph 9, line 3, delete "reality", insert "realty".
- Page 49: Paragraph 5, line 2, delete "in", insert "the".

#### PART II

- Page ii: Part II, List of Tables, Item 3.1, delete "with", insert "within".
- Page S-4: Last paragraph, line 1, change "17,078" to "17,068".
- Page S-5: Paragraph 4, line 4, change "7.89" to "70.89".
- Page 3-2: Paragraph 1, line 1, change "Cambrian" to "Precambrian".
- Page 3-12: Paragraph 1, line 1, insert "would" between "land" and "occur".
- Page 3-16: Paragraph 2, line 2, change "on" to "to".
- Page 3-20: Paragraph 1, line 4, change "sharp-taileds" to "sharp-tails".
- Page 3-34: Table 3.8, paragraph 2, column 4, line 1, change "mustodon" to "mastodon".
- Page 4-6: Table 4.1, footnote 1, add "acres" following "648,901".
- Page 4-35: Paragraph 2, line 5, change "38,011" to "28,011".
- Page 4-71: Paragraph 4, line 3, add "are" following "28,381 acres".
- Page 4-87: Change last heading to read "Short-Term Use vs Long-Term Productivity".
- Page 5-10: Reference 6, correct to read: "Stoddart, L.A., A.D. Smith and T.W. Box, Range....".
- Page 5-12: Add "BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis".
- Page 5-20: Add "LEK: See Strutting Ground."